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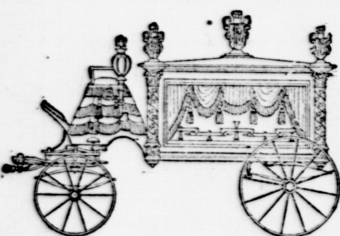
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## IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

Stanford contest, June 17th.

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tonight. Go.

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be delivered daily.

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ing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

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known. Plants for sale. Sim B. An-  
derson, Lancaster, Ky.

Notice.  
No driving will be allowed in the  
Cemetery on the afternoon of Decora-  
tion Day. This order will be strictly  
enforced. S. B. HENRY, Supt.

Rev. R. B. Mahoney will preach at  
Mt. Tabor the first Sunday and Satur-  
day afternoon preceding in June, and  
will also preach at Preachersville on  
the Second Sunday and Saturday be-  
fore.

Strawberry Supper.  
Don't forget the strawberry supper  
to be given by the ladies of the Grove  
church tonight. Admission only 25c  
and you will be given all you can eat.  
Patronize a noble cause.

Handsome Map.  
The L. & N. railroad company has  
issued a handsome and excellent map  
showing its lines and connections, and  
also a splendid map of Cuba. This of-  
fice is under obligations to the passen-  
ger department for a copy.

Notice to Taxpayers.  
Taxes are now due the City and all  
are respectfully requested to pay same  
at once. The penalty will soon be ad-  
ded and it will be to your interest to  
pay your tax now.

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ance.

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market at G. S. Gaines.

See J. B. Jennings line of samples  
before you have your spring suit made.

Vacation will soon be here, and the  
heart of the small boy beateth mer-  
rily.

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15 eggs for \$1.02. R. L. Elkin

Look To Your Interest.

Best home-made buggies on the mar-  
ket at J. B. Ely's Paint Lick, Ky. Gen-  
eral repairing and horseshoeing a  
specialty. Give us a trial. 3-183m.

Want to Close at Seven.  
The clerks about town are prepar-  
ing to circulate a petition asking the  
merchants to close at 7 o'clock in the  
evening during the summer.

Court Day.  
The pretty weather Monday kept  
the farmers tilling their land and few  
came in to court. No stock whatever  
was on the market, and if any one  
wanted to buy, they kept the fact  
quiet. The day passed off quietly,  
there being no drunkenness or disor-  
der.

S. D. Rothwell Hurt.  
While working on a scaffold at Drip-  
ping Springs last week, Mr. S. D. Roth-  
well lost his footing and fell to the  
ground, a distance of ten feet. He  
struck on his shoulder, dislocating it.  
Medical aid was quickly summoned  
and the injured man made easy. He  
is up and about now, but the fall gave  
him a jar which will annoy him for  
some time.

To Join the Army.  
Capt. Mike Salter took ten more men  
to Lexington to fill out Capt. Duncan's  
company. They tell a good one on  
Capt. Mike. It is said that when he  
arrived at camp the officers of several  
other companies needed recruits and  
stole some of Salter's men. None were  
in uniform, so Salter had a time in  
keeping enough to fill the vacancies in  
Duncan's company. He was never  
able to find the stolen men and was  
pretty hot 'til it was found he had  
enough without them.

G. S. Gaines handles the genuine  
Brown Cultivator.

Fine Tennessee strawberries at H.  
B. Northcotts Saturday.

The greatest Disc Harrow on the  
market, at G. S. Gaines.

Notice.

To save cost, call and settle with  
J. G. SWEENEY.

J. A. Beazley & Co. have a large and  
handsome line of wall paper. Prices  
to suit the people.

Prof. Gowen gives a general review  
of his school work here on page four.  
He hews to the line.

Notice.  
I have new tomato and cabbage  
plants for sale. Geo. Smith

Stolen, from B. Jones Creek, last Wed-  
nesday night, a bay Texas mare about  
14-15 hands high with brands on left  
shoulder and hip, also a star in fore-  
head and foretop cut off. A liberal  
reward will be paid for her return or  
any information of her.

ELISHA DUNN,  
B. Jones Creek, Ky.

Must Stay Out.

The trustees of the Cemetery have  
issued an order prohibiting the driv-  
ing of horses into the enclosure on  
public days. This order will be strict-  
ly enforced. It is a nice move, for the  
lots are run over, grass trampled down  
and, besides if a horse runs away  
there's no telling what damage would  
result.

Loungers.

Marshal Walker has been ordered by  
the Council to keep the little negroes  
off the streets. This is a wise move,  
and now if they will issue a similar  
order in regard to loafing white boys  
and men who lounge about the streets  
all day, stare at ladies and discuss oth-  
er people's affairs, the Council will be  
given a vote of thanks by the commu-  
nity at large. Some of the white loaf-  
ers are worse than the negro boys.

Soldiers Here.

As soon as mustered into the United  
States service, the officers and men are  
allowed a short furlough. The fol-  
lowing took advantage of this oppor-  
tunity to come home and see the folks.  
Lieuts. Farra and Wheritt, Privates  
Chas and Wm. Walker, Nel Burdett,  
Kirk Kerby, Dick McGrath, Wm.  
Marksbury, and the cook, Jim Wiggle.  
They all hustled back to camp early  
Tuesday morning.

Teachers Examined.

Miss Eliza Lusk tells us there were  
fourteen applicants for teachers' cer-  
tificates examined Friday and Satur-  
day. Of the number, thirteen were la-  
dies and one man. Until report of the  
examination is made, it can not be  
stated as to how the applicants came  
out, though Miss Lusk says she never  
saw better examinations than the ap-  
plicants stood. The colored teachers  
will be examined today (Friday) and  
tomorrow.

Soldier Boys.

Several members of the Lancaster  
company came home on furlough be-  
fore leaving for the south. They say  
reports of their fare at Lexington have  
been greatly exaggerated. They have  
been well treated and fed. While of  
course canary-bird food was not hand-  
ed them on silver salvers, yet what  
they got was as good as any soldier  
ought to expect. Their uniforms and  
guns have not been issued, but these  
will be furnished at Chickamauga.

The Show.

Cooper & Co's. circus drew only a  
fair size crowd to town Friday, the  
weather bluffing off the people. The  
show carries no flea-bitten, dyspeptic  
and loud-smelling animals, but gives  
its undivided attention to the ring  
show. The performers were the best  
we ever saw, and some of the feats  
were remarkable. Of course the band  
was good—no circus ever had a poor  
band. Those who attended got drenched  
by the rain, but they were amply  
repaid by the excellent per-  
formance.

Another Circus.

We understand Harris' Nickelplate  
Shows are booked to appear here ear-  
ly next month. We hope it's true.  
We would rather see a good, one-ring  
circus than attend the finest opera  
ever put on the stage. And we believe  
the average person feels the same way,  
though try to put on airs and make  
light of the tented affair. Whenever  
a man tells you he has no desire to see  
the elephant, watch the trained po-  
nies, hear the clown or look at the old  
gal in soiled tights jump through the  
hoop, just set it down right there that  
that man is telling you a lie out from  
whole cloth.

Capt. Bottom to Preach.

Captain T. W. Bottom, the veteran  
auctioneer, tells THE RECORD he has  
retired from this profession and has  
been licensed to preach by the Confe-  
rence of his church. He will enter the  
field as an evangelist. He has a tent  
64 by 76 with seating capacity of 800,  
which he will spread at Cornishville,  
Mercer county, June 10th. About the  
20th of June he will spread his tent at  
Herring's school house, this county,  
and move to Sycamore Valley, on Su-  
gar Creek, the 5th of July. Capt. Bot-  
tom will be assisted by J. M. Robinson  
and E. S. Wilson, of Wilmore. All are  
cordially invited to attend these meet-  
ings.

Its This Way.

When you ask an editor to suppress  
an item of news because it does not  
suit you, then go and ask your grocer  
to exclude pickles from his store be-  
cause you can't eat them, or your  
butcher to quit keeping bologna be-  
cause it goes against your stomach.  
There is just as much fairness in one  
as in the other. News is the editor's  
stock in trade. So are pickles to a  
grocer and bologna to a butcher.

Soldiers Decorate Monday.

The old soldiers, both Confederate  
and Federal, will meet in the Masonic  
Hall Monday at one o'clock and march  
from there to the Court House where  
speeches will be made by prominent  
men. At the conclusion of the speak-  
ing, the veterans will march to the  
Cemetery and decorate the graves of  
all soldiers buried there. Those in-  
charge request all who will contribute  
flowers to send them to Masonic Hall  
before dinner Monday, and also ask  
the good ladies to come then and ar-  
range the flowers into suitable bo-  
quets. All old soldiers are expected to  
join in and assist in these ceremonies.

In Fine Shape.

Mr. J. Mort Rothwell came down  
from Dripping Springs Saturday and  
tells THE RECORD that the work of re-  
building at his resort has about been  
completed. All the old houses were  
torn away and splinter new ones  
erected. The hotel proper has many  
large, airy rooms, and broad verandas  
extend around the entire building.  
Mr. Rothwell has had ten carpenters  
at work for some six or eight weeks,  
and the work was pushed rapidly. He  
has purchased new carpets and furni-  
ture for the rooms, and no hotel will  
be neater or better appointed than  
will be famous old Dripping Springs.  
Mrs. Rothwell will have supervision  
of the table, which fact insures this  
department to be second to none in  
the state.

K. P. Decoration Sunday.

Garrard Lodge, No. 29, Knights o-  
Pythias, will hold its annual decora-  
tion exercises Sunday afternoon. The  
members will meet at their hall promp-  
tly at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 sharp  
will march to the Court House, where  
the usual ceremonies will be held.  
Rev. Henry Faulconer will deliver the  
oration this year. The public is cor-  
dially invited to witness these cere-  
monies and hear the oration. At the  
conclusion of the Court House exer-  
cises the Knights, preceded by the  
Lancaster band, will march to the  
Cemetery and decorate the graves of  
the brethren sleeping there. The K.  
P. ceremonies are beautiful, and the  
members are working now getting  
each part down nicely.

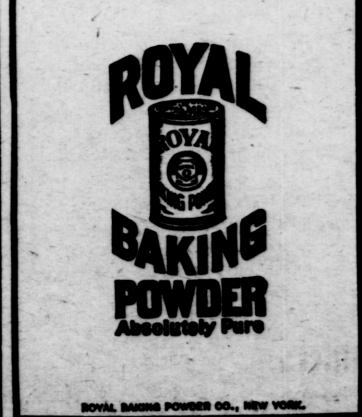
To Chickamauga.

The second Regiment, of which the  
Lancaster company, is a member was  
ordered to Chickamauga and went to  
that point Wednesday afternoon. The  
men had not received their uniforms  
or guns, but will receive these at the  
new quarters. Lieut. John M. Farra,  
who was here Sunday, tells us the gen-  
eral impression is the boys will remain  
at Chickamauga for at least three  
months and then probably be ordered  
to either Marila or Cuba. He says  
that if the war is brought to a close  
even within the next month, that U. S.  
troops will be needed in Cuba until a  
stable Government is established. He  
says our men are all in good spirits  
and are delighted at the idea of going  
south. He says the boys are a slightly  
disappointed at not getting their uni-  
forms, but they are happy as larks.

Death of Mrs. Palmer.

A telegram announcing the death of  
Mrs. J. T. Palmer, at Richmond, creat-  
ed great surprise among the family's  
many friends in Lancaster. Mrs. Pal-  
mer had been ill only for a few days,  
and a surgical operation became nec-  
essary. She was unable to stand the  
strain and breathed her last at 12:30  
o'clock Saturday. The remains were  
brought to Lancaster Sunday after-  
noon and funeral services conducted  
by Rev. Faulconer in the Presbyterian  
church. The deceased was a Miss  
Cochran, and was born and reared in  
this county. She possessed all the  
traits which go to make a noble, chris-  
tian woman, and was a great favorite  
with all who enjoyed her acquaintance.  
She leaves to mourn with her bereav-  
ed husband, two children. They are  
Elsie, aged 12, and John, aged 10.  
Their heart-broken relatives have the  
sympathy of all in their sad affliction.  
At the conclusion of the services at  
the church, the remains were followed  
by a large procession of friends to the  
Lancaster cemetery, where the inter-  
ment took place.

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known. Actual tests show it goes one-  
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tickets, which will entitle you to one of  
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School Closed.

Miss Ida Mae Kelly closed her spring  
school in the Mason district the 19th.  
No prizes were offered, yet Miss Pearl  
Aldridge was awarded a handsome  
gold medal for attendance and schol-  
arship. The grades of her studies  
were as follows: Higher arithmetic 98,  
algebra, 97, rhetoric, 95, botany 99,  
physical geography 97. This is the  
fourth prize and the second gold med-  
al Miss Pearl has received, and she is  
not quite 15 years of age. If she per-  
sues her education as steadily in the  
future as she has in the past, we be-  
speak for her much success.

Badly Hurt.

Jas. I. Hamilton was seriously in-  
jured Tuesday night. He was in a buck-  
board with Tom Cecil and when near  
Hubble drove to a watering trough.  
Cecil got out and removed the bit so  
the horse could drink. The animal  
became frightened and Hamilton, not  
knowing the horse was loose, jerked  
up the reins. The horse started to run  
and Hamilton rolled out the back of  
the wagon. He fell some distance and  
struck his head on a rock. A deep  
gash was cut in the back of his head  
and he was rendered unconscious. He  
was brought to town and physicians  
worked with him all night. The fall  
was severe and blood ran from Mr.  
Hamilton's ear nearly all night before  
it could be stopped. At this writing  
he is resting easy and the physicians  
say he will recover. Mrs. Hamilton,  
who was visiting in Broadhead, was  
telegraphed for and came on the night  
train.

Lecture on Cuba.

Rev. Edward W. Abbey, who was in  
Havana at time of the Maine disaster,  
will deliver a lecture on "Cuba; Her  
Stay and Her Hopes," at the Court  
House Monday night. Rev. Abbey had  
frequent interviews with Consul-Gen-  
eral Lee, Captain Sigbee and other  
officers of the Maine, and watched the  
operations of the divers in recovering  
the bodies of the dead seamen. Con-  
versations with Spanish officials and  
Cuban gentlemen gave him rare oppor-  
tunities of learning the views and feel-  
ings of both parties in the dread work  
of devastation of the Island. Consul-  
tations with Miss Clara Barton, of the  
Red Cross Society, and scenes among  
the starving, gave him a vivid insight  
into the ravages of the war. His let-  
ters to the Northern press called forth  
from Henry M. Field, the eminent  
traveler and author, this editorial com-  
ment: "The best appeal we have read  
or seen anywhere for pity, for justice  
and for peace."  
Reserved seats on sale at Stormer's  
drug store. General admission, 25c,  
reserved seats 35c.

Unreasonable.

So far no arrangements have been  
made for receiving the express and  
mail off the night passenger train.  
The train service is excellent and, if  
the officials will only have the express  
and mail put off, they will soon find  
that it will pay both departments.  
There is no night agent at the depot  
and baggage is pitched off into the  
darkness to lie there 'til day. At a  
station of this size, it is hard to under-  
stand why this is allowed. Letters  
have been written by shippers, busi-  
ness men and passengers and this  
trouble will certainly be remedied  
within a few days. If the express peo-  
ple only knew what a drawback this  
negligence is to them, they would  
make hot haste to remedy it.

The Lancaster Boys.

The roster of Company L of Lanca-  
ster, Second Regiment, is as follows:  
Captain—Samuel M. Duncan.  
First Lieutenant—Jno. M. Farra.  
Second Lieutenant—Not appointed.  
First Sergeant—Claude G. Wheritt.  
Second Sergeant—Allen Burnside.  
Musician—James E. Stivers.  
Artificer—Charles O. Ware.  
Wagoner—James H. Rains.

PRIVATES.

Aldridge, Hughes  
Brin, James  
Burdett, Nelson  
Cheatham, J. L.  
Creed, Tyra S.  
Daly, Tilden  
Duncan, Everett  
Fielder, Major  
Foster, Samuel H.  
James, Joe A.  
Hall, Albert  
Hall, Wm. C.  
Jackson, John  
Lawrence, Geo. B.  
Marksbury, Wm. L.  
McGinnis, Thomas  
Moore, Richard D.  
Murphy, Zan  
Parke, Clarence  
Parsons, Frank  
Preston, Harry  
Pritchett, Oliver  
Purcell, John D.  
Reynolds, E.  
Roberts, Robert L.  
Book, Addison D.  
Scanlon, Arcels  
Shearer, Caleb M.  
Shearer, Jack  
Smith, Clarence F.  
Sutton Harvey  
Taylor, Albert  
Walker, Charles J.  
Warren, Ashby M.  
White, Henry D.  
Wood, Jesse.  
K. C. Branch.  
South-b'nd Mixed, passes Lancaster, 11:35 A. M.  
North-b'nd Mixed, " " 4:50 P. M.  
North-b'nd Pass'gr " " 5:02 A. M.  
South-b'nd " " " 12:30 A. M.

**150 Pairs Men's Sample Shoes left out of 300**

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keep you cool. Crash suits \$2.50 to \$6  
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FRIDAY, May 27, - 1898

FOR CONGRESS.

McCREARY.—We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES B. McCREARY, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMPSON.—We announce J. B. Thompson a candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this the 8th District.

THE news, if it may be called news, received during the past week has been simply a lot of reports, followed by immediate denials of battles on the seas. Sifted down nothing remains worth putting in type. The U. S. regulars are still at Tampa, excepting a few which were landed with supplies in Cuba. A large body of troops have been sent to Manila, and more are ready to go. The volunteers continue to pour into Chickamauga, and about forty thousand are now there, being drilled and equipped for the field.

The best information obtainable clearly indicates that Admiral Cervera, and his fleet of war ships are bottled up in Santiago harbor by the American warships. Information to this effect has been received in Washington. Cervera will either have to come out and fight or starve in his hiding place.

The invasion of Cuba will be delayed only until more transports can be secured. There are now thirty ships in waiting, but as many more are necessary. There will be two divisions of the invading army, the first consisting of the 30,000 troops now at Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile, and the second of 45,000 volunteers. The first army of 30,000 will be made up of 19,000 regulars and 11,000 volunteers.

THE Buckingham theater, at Louisville, is to change management and name. A notice to this effect says the change is made in order to "secure the patronage of a 'better class' of people," and to "elevate variety performances from the dive level." The truth of the matter is the change is made in order to get the report abroad that the place is a little more decent, so more old codgers can attend and watch the bandy-shanked girls in tight kielie high. Every sanctimonious old cuss that goes to Louisville watches his chance to slip into the "Buck," but "under a new and refined (?) management" the old hypocrites can walk in at the front door. The "Buck" has a wide reputation as a leg show and nearly every man who goes to Louisville attends, and then tells his wife a lie about it.

THE surgeons at Lexington weeded out so many state guardians who were unfit for service, that a message was sent to Washington asking that the examination be made less rigid. The request was granted. The cigarette fiend fared worse than any other class of the volunteers, and the yellow complexioned duds were turned down by the dozen. The ranks of the Louisville Legion were thinned greatly, and many pets of that organization were given their walking papers by the surgeons. The Legion has one of the best commanders now in the service, and also has some good men in the ranks, but many are curly-headed duds who ought to be at home riding stick horses or trotting on mama's knee.

THE order of Uncle Sam to suppress news of the movement of troops and vessels goes a little hard with the American people, who want to know the news as soon as it occurs, but the plan is strictly right. Every move made in this country has been communicated to the Spanish government in some way. How it has been done is hard to learn, but the spies certainly have means of letting the Dons into all our movements. The result of this order is that the reporters are compelled to write sensational messages without any foundation whatever.

THE fact that Easign Bagley was the first man to be killed in the Spanish-American war creates a remarkable coincidence. His father, Major Bagley, of North Carolina, was the first Confederate killed in the late war, falling at Big Bethel church, Va., just before Bull Run.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer published a cock-and-bull story Sunday and had many readers believing that Sampson had destroyed eleven of the Spanish ships. Some of the daily papers tell a lie with the ease and grace of a crossroads politician.

IR Admiral Sampson desires to do effective work he should cut the cable running to Washington. He has forgotten more about war maneuvering than the whole crew at Washington ever knew.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT has telegraphed Roger Williams, at Lexington, that he (Williams) can't play in his "rough" riders. Hoo, Hoo, Hoo! Tell mama no him, Roger.

EVERY fellow who looks like a spy ought to be hung. Take the chances on whether or not he is guilty. It would be no sin or offense, whatever, to hang a man that looks like a spy.

IF all of his seizures are validated by the courts, Admiral Sampson already has about \$100,000 of prize money in sight.

## The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The beautiful towns of Lancaster appeared at its loveliest last week when the delegates arrived to attend the convention of the 8th Kentucky district of the W. C. T. U. The cordial welcome which each received from the reception committee portended a pleasant time which was fully realized as the days glided so rapidly by.

The convention began Tuesday evening May 17th, with the first Grand Gold Medal Contest which has been held in the State. About one hundred temperance recitations in various parts of the district preceded this grand consummation of the contest work. Young ladies from Madison, Laurel, Rockcastle and Garrard counties were in the contest, which was conducted by Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt, of Mt. Vernon. The medal was awarded to Miss Alberta Anderson, of Lancaster.

The convention was formally opened May 18th at 9 a. m. in the Presbyterian church by the president, Mrs. May Patterson, of Lancaster. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Ward, of Livingston, after which a constitution was adopted and the following committee appointed. On Carities: Mrs. Romans and Mrs. Robert Elkin, of Lancaster; Credentials, Mrs. Margaret Gill of Lancaster and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Mt. Vernon. Resolutions: Mrs. Ward, of Livingston; Mrs. Nesbitt, Mt. Vernon; Miss Ida Tyree, of Pittsburgh; Miss Amanda Anderson of Lancaster.

The report of Unions showed much good work accomplished, reports were read from Danville, Lancaster, Mt. Vernon, Berea, Danville Junction, White Hall, Kirksville, Stanford and Nicholasville.

Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, of Lexington, the excellent State president, attended the convention from the beginning and rendered valuable aid in making the discussions interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Mary Weisger read a paper on "Sabbath observance" that was greatly enjoyed, followed by discussions. A good paper entitled "Local Industrial work" was read by Mrs. Anna Fay. A beautiful memorial service was held Tuesday morning conducted by Miss Anderson, being opened by Mrs. M. G. Frost, who read a paper upon the life of Miss Francis E. Willard, followed by beautiful talks by Mesdames Elkin, Hansard, Gill, Beauchamp and others.

Mrs. Frost also read an able and lengthy paper upon "Franchise for Woman". Mrs. Nesbitt read a paper on "Our Duties." Thursday afternoon which delineated some of the cares of office. Miss Margaret Murphy read a paper "Shall we study the child," which was very fine and widely discussed.

On Wednesday evening the Presbyterian church was well filled by an attentive audience to hear the impressive lecture delivered by Mrs. Francis Beauchamp in her most graceful manner. She held the wrapped attention of her audience for almost an hour, after which the lovely children of the Kindergarten class rendered a charming song in which the Stars and Stripes figured prominently. Miss Margaret Murphy, their teacher, should justly feel proud of her charming charges, for the boy of today is the man of tomorrow.

Mr. Volney B. Cushing delivered a temperance lecture Thursday at the Presbyterian church and one upon "The Lost Atlantis" at the Court House Friday evening.

An elegant reception was given the convention by the "Child's Culture Club" at the College Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elkin in her usual charming manner gave a talk pertaining to the work of the club, Mrs. McRoberts and Miss Shumate read papers and Pres. Gowen and Miss Murphy gave an interesting talk. After discussion of topics of interest all partook of the elegant refreshments served so gracefully by Misses Kinnaird and Shumate. The officers chosen for next year: Mrs. May Patterson, president; Mrs. Robert Elkin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Ward, Treasurer. All went home charmed with the hospitality of the people of Lancaster and vicinity and persuaded that the noble work of the W. C. T. U. will not languish in the district. Give your encouragement and aid, dear sister, to this noble work.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Sailer, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

## FLATWOOD.

Mr. George Jennings bought 3,000 two foot boards for \$3 per thousand, from James Hutchings.

Dock Fox, of color, shot himself accidentally in the left hand. He is seriously hurt.

Mr. John Porter is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Boasin died the 23rd, leaving four small children.

Mr. John K. West and Rev. T. H. Campbell spent Tuesday, 24th, at Flatwood.

Little Tom Leavell, of color, was climbing after a squirrel, when he fell from near the top and was badly hurt.

Mr. Andy Spangler took dinner at W. H. Furr's Sunday. Also Mr. J. F. Pettus took dinner at Mrs. Worrell's. Mr. Henry Porter and wife, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Miller's.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is the relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Stormes Drug Store.

## SAM JONES.

(Blue Grass Clipper)

This is some of Sam Jones' talks to the women of Henderson, Ky.: "When God gives a man a wife and six children he has done a great deal for that fellow. But when he gives him a society woman and a poodle he has thrown off on him. These society women shake hands with me. I would as soon shake a dead fish's tail. I wouldn't give one of your sock darning women for all the society woman in the county. Between cutting off the top of their dress for the ball room and the bottom for the bicycle these society women will soon have no clothes left. A man said to a society woman: 'I hope I'll see more of you.' She said: 'Come to the ball tonight!' Some people say you shouldn't speak that way before mixed audiences. You old sisters wear a high collar, close around your necks—that's modest and comely. But deliver me from the society women who button their collars around their waist. You preachers don't talk that way, do you? You talk about the sweet bye and bye. You ought to talk about the nasty now and now."

## Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Roseville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

## Thirty-third Annual Sunday School Convention.

Paducah, Kentucky, June 14, 15 and 16.

The Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will be held in Paducah on June 14, 15, and 16. A most attractive and practical program has been arranged. Well-known and experienced speakers will discuss topics of vital import to Sunday-school workers. The speakers from abroad are Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C., the well-known primary teacher; Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, of Trenton, N. J., General Secretary of the New Jersey S. S. Association; and Rev. L. B. Maxwell, of Savannah, Ga., Colored Field Worker for the International Executive Committee.

The devotional service will be in charge of Rev. Francis K. Beattie, D. D., of Louisville. Prominent among the Kentucky speakers are Rev. E. L. Powell, D. D., Rev. C. Y. Smith, and Rev. W. K. Pines, of Hopkinsville. Prof. J. E. Turner of Herschel, Rev. Dr. J. M. Richmond of Princeton, and Rev. W. E. Bryce of Shelbyville. The music will be in charge of Prof. Charles Davis, who is training a chorus of Paducah singers.

Delegates. Every Sunday-school in the State is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof.

Entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates on condition that their names are enrolled on or before June 13 with Rev. W. H. Pinkerton at Paducah.

Transportation. All the railroads in the State have made a rate of one fare for the round trip on presentation of credentials.

Credentials may be obtained from county officers, or from the State Secretary at Room 19, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

## STONE.

Mrs. L. M. Crutchfield is on the sick list this week.

Norman Grow bought of Tom Barker a calf at \$10.

Hemp seeds are selling at \$1 per bushel in this vicinity.

John Hicks sold a good saddle horse a few days ago at \$65.

Frank Folger bought a sow and pigs from Elverton Lemay, at \$10.

A good many ears of tobacco was set last week in this locality.

A. D. Ford sold 4 suckling calves to Eugene Berkele, at \$10 per head.

Rev. Bailey, of Richmond, will fill the pulpit at Scott's Fork next Sunday.

Lem Teater bought a bunch of shoats from Clayton Preston last week, at \$14 a c.

George Grow sold a fat cow to Benj. Robinson, to be delivered in two weeks, at 3 cents per lb.

John Teater bought a bunch of shoats from Mrs. Geo. Anderson, a few days ago at \$13 cents per pound.

Mrs. Rebecca Scott, of Jessamine, visited relatives here, and attended preaching at Mt. Hebron last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Bruce, of Louisville, filled the pulpit at Mt. Hebron, Sunday.

There is to be a big fishing party at the mouth of Sugar Creek, the first Saturday in June. Everybody is invited to come. Come, and you will have a barrel of fun, and you will say it was good for me to be there.

## CUBAN RELIEF

Colic, Headache and Toothache in the minute. Stormes Drug Store.

Planters.—Cuba, Headache and Toothache in the minute. Stormes Drug Store.

## LEAF.

Corn is worth \$2.00 per barrel in the crib here.

Quite a number of hogs have died recently with cholera in this vicinity.

Our farmers took advantage of the season and set out good deal of tobacco. E. W. Norris sold his bunch of 65 hogs to Earnest Woods for \$3.70 per hundred.

Mrs. C. B. Engleman and children spent a few days at Bryantville with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Leavell.

There is nothing like keeping in practice. Some fellow in order to keep his hand in, passed through Dave Palls field and stole the teeth out of his harrow.

Paint Lick is getting on a boom. Another new store has been opened there by Mr. W. A. Wallace, of Point Leavell, and the people can get goods at their own price now.

Mrs. Annie Adams attended the teachers institute at Lancaster Friday and Saturday and we hope that she succeeded in getting a first-class certificate for she is one of the best teachers in the county. She has just finished a three months subscription school here and some little fellows that didn't know their letters when they started could read in the second reader when the school was out.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## ORCHARD GROVE.

Nothing of interest has transpired since last week.

The Lancaster lady who would not be surprised to hear of Sampson's fleet being at three Forks Sugar Creek may ere long realize her expectation since Kentucky River is now running upstream as far as the mouth of Sugar Creek.

Perhaps it is not known to many that in this county there is a little lady who is a shepherdess. In her childhood when the lambs were brought from the field in rough weather she would care for them and continue to do so until finally she asked her father's permission to have a herd of her own. She has been in the business several years and besides the interest she has in caring for them she realizes a handsome sum of "Fifty Lucra" nearly always receiving a higher price than her father. Whether or not it is natural, or acquired I do not know but everybody loves her for her kindly and lamblike disposition. Boys she don't want any of you.

A little four-year-old boy of Orchard Grove fame heard some one speak of the dogwood tree and the kind of flowers it produces. A few days later he came running to his mama with some white flowers and said mama here is some dog flowers.

The community is in a solubrious condition and every one happy because it rains so much. If the rain continues, the weeds will be in the lead and the fellow who wouldn't work will be forced to roll his sleeves, pull off his coat and wade in and pull 'em.

A number of persons wonder where Orchard Grove is. If you will be patient I will try to direct you so that you may easily locate it, and I when the fruit is ripe you are welcome to come. It is not on a railroad, or turnpike, hence some people are hedge in a-lready; but they are not the ones we wouldn't direct. It is not on a hill neither in a valley but go north from a certain city via a certain turnpike five miles, turn short to the right on a dirt road one and one half miles, and there you are. We will look for you, come oh, do come, we will be so disappointed if you don't.

What did John mean when he told his "little children to sin not" 1 John 2-1. Will some minister answer.

S. M. Geary, Pearson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## WHY IS IT.

That fools are known by their much speaking?

That man will agree to do certain things and then not do them?

That a certain man employs hands at a stipulated price per day and when the work is done faithfully and honestly he wants a reduction of a nickel or dime?

That an editor knows how to spell, and what the people would like to read better than any body else? [Because there's so many not engaged in the business who know how and so willing to tell him.—Ed.]

That the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Monetary amendment is so anxious to have Congress pass a bill that will get the Money "Questionant of politics?"

That the people of this, the grandest country on God's footstool, the United States of America, allow themselves to be ruled by the "Money Sharks." "The monopolies?"

That man seeks to depend his brother instead of loving his neighbor as himself?

Will some one who can kindly answer the above? We want information.

## Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetown, Pa. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

## MARKSBURY.

Mrs. Sallie A. Harris is quite sick at this writing with bronchial troubles.

Mrs. Isa Daly has been very sick for several days.

J. C. Boner sold to Russell, of Danville, some butcher stuff at 3cts. per pound.

J. W. Pritchett sold to B. F. Robinson some shoats at 3c per pound.

Farmers take notice. Don't give any order for wire fence or fencing machines until you see L. B. Hughes, who handles the best on the market. Call on or address L. B. Hughes, Marks-bury, Garrard County Ky., or leave orders with J. R. Haselden Lancaster, Kentucky. 6-24.

Prof. and Mrs. Evans, of Pineville, were among the visitors at the Fork Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Leslie, of Montana, is visiting her son, Rev. W. M. Kuykendall. Mrs. J. R. Haselden, of Lancaster, and Mr. Hughes Aldridge, of company L Regiment No. 2, Lexington, Ky., spent Monday with the family of their brother, H. D. Aldridge. Mrs. Wm. Anderson has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, from an extended visit to friends in Preachersville. The boys of company L came over from Lexington Sunday evening and remained until Tuesday morning. Their friends were delighted to see them but felt very sad when they bade them good bye, perhaps for the last time, if they should be sent to Cuba.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## McCREARY.

Mrs. John Lackey who has been sick so long, was moved to her daughter's, Mrs. D. Gullett last week and it is hoped she will recover more rapidly.

Mrs. W. A. Sadler who has been very sick is some better.

Mr. Lish Forbes has gone to Lexington to see his brother, John, before he leaves for Cuba. Mrs. P. G. Warner and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent last week in Stanford visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson and their daughter, Miss Irene, are visiting the family of Mr. Jerdon Myers at Williamsburg. Mr. Long and wife, of Marks-bury, visited the latter's father, Mr. M. Harden last week. A. F. Moberley made a visit to Hubble the latter part of last week. Mr. Robt. Hendren, of Kirksville, was here Sunday.

"One Minute Cough Cure" is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise.—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

## Prices Lower than Ever.

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## WALLACETON.

Henry Hamilton bought of Jno. Gabbard a horse for \$40.

Some of our farmers who planted corn early are complaining of a poor stand. That which was planted only two weeks ago is coming nicely.

Beginning with Monday, the 23rd inst., we now have a daily mail from here to Paint Lick, instead of only a tri-weekly as heretofore. The change was worked up by our popular clerk, Mr. Thos. W. Soper.

On Sunday morning "Shep," a dog belonging to James P. Soper, died very suddenly, it is supposed from poison. Some of the bereaved family valued him at \$25, but while he was a good looking dog, we would have preferred the twenty dollars.

## Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. F. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhalant remedies. Finally I was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I decided to try Swift's Specific. It was a reasonable price to be paid for a remedy which only reached the surface. I then decided to try Swift's Specific, and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a remarkable improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take Swift's Specific, which can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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## CENTRAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, May, 27, - 1898.

### PERSONAL.

Little Miss Sadie Arnold is visiting Annie Hill.

Miss Pearl Hill is visiting relatives in Stanford.

Mrs. A. H. Rice is visiting relatives near Danville.

Chas. Frisbie has been in Louisville for a few days.

Mr. M. D. Hughes has returned from Hot Springs Ark.

Miss Alberta Anderson has returned from a visit to Lexington.

Fred Frisbie has returned from a visit to Danville relatives.

W. E. Marrs, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city this week.

Miss Alice Hudson returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Danville.

Dr. Spurgeon Cheek, of Danville, was here last week on business.

Miss May Robinson, of Lower Garra, is the guest of Miss Mable Royston.

Mr. S. Jordan, of Nicholasville, made our city a visit the first part of the week.

Little Miss Sallie Marrs Sparks, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Margarine Kinnaird.

Miss Dove Harris has accepted a position as sales lady in J. W. Sweeney's dry goods house.

Mrs. Susan Fisher and Miss Sue Herring visited the Messrs. Noel, at Danville past week.

Uncle Dave Arnold and Mrs. Edna Wilmore, of Nicholasville, have been visiting Mr. Will Arnold.

Mr. Robert Walker and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Perryville, visited H. A. B. Marksbury's family Monday.

Col. J. M. Layton, the widely-known stock man, was in town this week. His headquarters are in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, of Richmond, were guests of Misses Addie and Bertha Bernside the first of this week.

T. J. B. Turner, who now resides in Nashville, was here this week looking after some business for the ledge fence Co.

Col. James Dillon is attending the G. A. R. meeting at Bowling Green this week. He went as representative of the local post.

Mrs. R. S. Gowen, of this city is to be one of the judges in the Musical contest of the Blue Grass Tournament which is in session at Richmond this week. She and Prof. Gowen go to Richmond this afternoon.

Messrs. Claude Wherritt, Harry Robinson, Will and Chas. Walker, Ned Burdett, Hughes Aldridge, Kirk Kirby and John Farrar got a furlough Monday to come home and bid their relatives goodbye before starting for Chickamauga.

Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt, who attended the W. C. T. U. convention has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Nesbitt was a Miss Reppert, and at one time lived in Lancaster, her father having charge of the old Franklin Institute.

Mrs. D. R. Collier, of Lancaster, is the guest of Professor Dewees and family on Headley avenue. She was Miss Mittie Hoskins, daughter of Col. William Hoskins, a wealthy citizen of Danville, Ky., and an officer in the late war. Mrs. Collier is here with her husband and son, General Collier and Lieutenant, Will Collier—Lexington Argonaut.

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five cents per barrel for 1,000 barrels

of corn delivered at the Pil-

grimage Distillery.

Jno. W. Miller, Mgr.

For sale, 6 Duroc Jersey pigs. W.

J. Romans.

LINCOLN ITEMS.—C. L. Daves sold to

Dr. H. W. Bronaugh a bunch of year-

lings at \$11. Mark Hardin bought of

W. H. Murphy a shorthorn yearling

bull for \$30. O. P. Huffman bought of

E. P. Woods some butcher stuff at 3 1-

2c and of R. Cobb some at same price.

He bought of Lynn & Allen some at

\$3.85.—Interior Journal.

It is rare to find an Alderney which

will not make a pound of butter a day,

and her full bred calf will sell for from

\$30 to \$50 as soon as born. Alderneys

will eventually take the lead of all

other cows for the dairy.

Sheep and cattle do not thrive well

in the same fields.

The news says the wool clip in Bour-

bon this year will aggregate about 75-

000 pounds, most of which has already

been bought at 20c. Several crops of

wheat have been sold at \$1.30 to \$1.35

and 46 plain cattle at \$27.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:

"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel

Salve for itching piles and it always

stops them in two minutes. I consider

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the

greatest pile cure on the market."—

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One of the truthful sayings in re-

gard to horse breeding is: "It is a mis-

take to expect a sire to produce a colt

after his own style, and finish when

the mare is of no style or type what-

ever.

Up and down, that is the way with

the bicycle and horse business. Only

a few years ago the price of bicycles

was very high while that of horses

## THE HISTORY OF MOSES.

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Classes of People.

A Great Man Whose Many Deeds Should

Be a Constant Inspiration to Every

One.—An Interesting Sermon by

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was Exo-

dus iii, 1: "Now Moses kept the flock

of Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest

of Midian.

In the southeastern part of Arabia

a man is sitting by a well. It is an arid

country, and water is scarce, so that a

well is of great value, and flocks and

herds are driven vast distances to

have their thirst slaked. Jethro, a

Midianite sheik and priest, was so for-

tunate as to have seven daughters; and

they are practical girls, and yonder

they come driving the sheep and cattle

and camels of their father to the water-

ing. They lower the buckets and then

pull them up, the water splashing on the

stones and chilling their feet, and the

troughs are filled. Who is that man

sitting unaccustomed and looking

on? Why does he not come and help

the women in this hard work of draw-

ing water? But no sooner have the

dry lips and pasting nostrils of the

flocks begun to cool a little in the

brimming trough of the well than some

rough Bedouin shepherds break in upon

the scene, and with clubs and

shouts drive back the animals that

were drinking, and then they drive

until they fly in retreat, and the flocks

of these ill-mannered shepherds are

driven to the troughs, taking the place

of the other flocks. Now that man sit-

ting by the well begins to color up,

and his eye flashes with indignation,

and all the gallantry of his nature is

aroused. "It is Moses," a neighborly

had a quick temper anyhow, he

demonstrated on one occasion

when he saw an Egyptian oppress-

ing an Israelite and gave

the Egyptian a sudden clip and buried

him in the sand, and he showed after-

ward when he broke all the Ten Com-

mandments at once by slandering the

lawgiver, and on which the law

was written. But the injustice of this

treatment of the seven girls sets him

on fire with wrath, and he takes this

shepherd by the throat, and pushes

back another shepherd till he falls

over the trough, and aims a stunning

blow between the eyes of another, as

he cries: "Begone, you villain!" and

he hurls and casts at the sheep and

cattle and camels of these invaders

and drives them back; and having

cleared the place of the desperadoes

he told the seven girls of this Midian-

ite sheik to gather their flocks to

watering and bring them again to the

watering.

Who ought to see a fight between

the shepherds at a well in the Orient,

as I saw it in December, 1890. There

were here a group of rough men who

had driven the cattle many miles, and

here another group who had driven

their cattle as many miles. Who

should have precedence? Such slash-

ing and useful employments. Many

of them are waiting for fortunate

and prosperous matrimonial alliance,

but some longer like themselves will

come along, and after counting the large

number of Father Jethro's sheep and

camels, will make proposals that will

be accepted; and neither of them hav-

ing done anything more practical than

to chew chocolate caramels, the two

nothings will start on the road of life

together, every step more and more a

failure. That daughter of the Midian-

ite sheik will never find her

Moses.

Gifts of America, imitate Zipporah.

Do something practical. Do some-

thing helpful. Do something well.

Many have fathers with great flocks

of absorbing duties, and such a father

needs help in home, or office, or field.

Go out and help him with the flocks.

The reason that so many men now con-

demn themselves to unaffiliated and

solitary life is because they can not

support the modern young woman,

who rises at 10:30 in the morning and

retires after midnight, one of the

trashiest of novels in her hand most of

the time between the late rising and

the late retiring—a thousand of them

not worth one Zipporah.

There is a question that every father

and mother ought to ask the daughter

at breakfast or tea table, and that all

the daughters of the wealthy sheik

ought to ask each other: "What would

you do if the family fortune should

fail, if sickness should prostrate the

breadwinner, if the flocks of Jethro

should be destroyed by a sudden ex-

cession of wolves and bears and hye-

enas from the mountains? What would

you do for a living? Could you sup-

port yourself? Can you take care of a

invalid mother, or brother or sister as

well as yourself? Yes, bring it down

to what any day might come to a pros-

perous family. "Can you cook a dinner

if the servants should make a strike

for higher wages and leave that morn-

ing?" Every minute of every hour of

every day of every year there are fam-

ilies flung from prosperity into hard-

ship, and alas! if in such exigency the

seven daughters of Jethro could do noth-

ing but sit around and cry and wait

for some one to come and hunt them

up a situation for which they have no

qualification. Get at something use-

ful; get at it right away! Do not say:

"If I were thrown upon my own re-

sources I would become a music teach-

er." There are now more music teach-

ers than could be supported if they

were all Mozarts and Wagners and

Handels. Do not say: "I will go to

embroidering slippers." There are

more slippers now than there are

feet. Our hearts are every day wrung

by the story of elegant woman who

are once affluent, but through entan-

glements have fallen helpless with no

ability to take care of themselves.

Our friend and Washingtonian

townsman, W. W. Corcoran, did a mag-

nificent thing when he built and en-

dowed the "Louise Home" for the un-

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of fire rode over death and escaped

into the skies without mortuary dis-

integration; the man who thousands of

years after, was called out of the eter-

nities to stand beside Jesus Christ on

Mt. Calvary when it was blazing with

the splendors of transfiguration; this

man could look back to the time when

voracious and filthy ravens were his

only eaters. You see John Knox preach-

ing the coronation sermon of James

VI., and arraiguing Queen Mary and

Lord D



